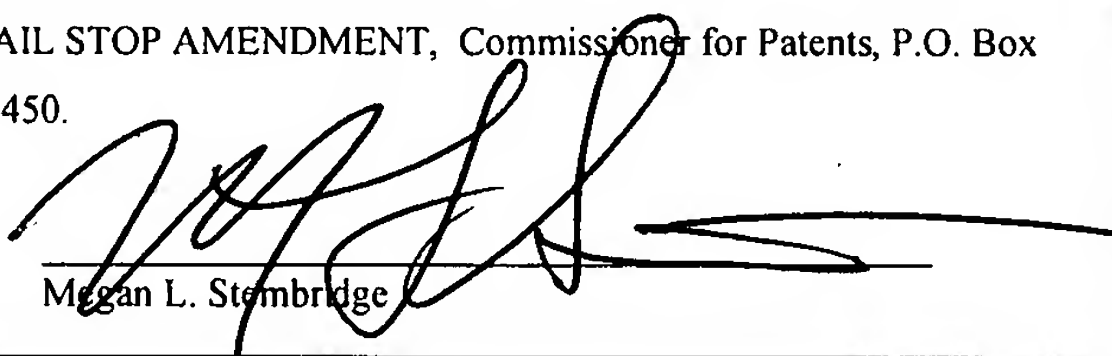


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 16, 2006, Applicants are filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and fee herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.